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Amendment

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Offered by:

SEN. COLEMAN, 2nd Dist.

To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 602

File No. 358

Cal. No. 240

***"AN ACT CONCERNING A TIME LIMIT ON SHOCK THERAPY
ORDERED BY THE PROBATE COURT."***

1 After line 15, insert the following:

2 "Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2002*) The courts of probate shall
3 have jurisdiction to issue a decree that a birth certificate be amended to
4 reflect a change in gender. When a person has completed surgical
5 treatment for the purpose of altering his or her sexual characteristics to
6 those of the opposite sex, such person may apply to the court of
7 probate in the district in which such person lives for a decree that such
8 person's birth certificate be amended to reflect the change in gender.
9 The application to the court of probate shall be accompanied by an
10 affidavit of a physician documenting the change in gender. Any decree
11 shall be conclusive and shall be entitled to full faith, credit and
12 validity, and shall not be subject to collateral attack, except for fraud.
13 Upon issuance, such decree of a court of probate shall be transmitted
14 to the registration authority of such person's place of birth."